

through page 10; at page 11, lines 27-28; at page 12, third paragraph; at page 13, second and fourth paragraphs of the specification; and claims 1-38, as originally filed.

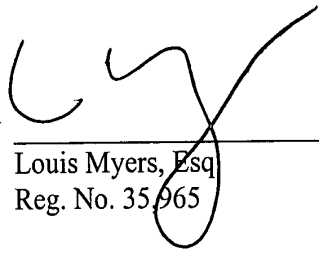
Claims 61-62 are directed to a chimeric construct for inhibiting an interaction between P-selectin and a ligand of P-selectin, comprising a P-selectin ligand or a fragment thereof (e.g., PSGL-1 or a fragment thereof) and another molecule. Support for these claims can be found, e.g., starting at page 3, last paragraph through page 4, first paragraph; and starting at page 8, last paragraph through page 9, first paragraph.

SUMMARY

If a telephone conversation with Applicant's Attorney would expedite the prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is urged to call Applicant's Attorney at (617) 542-5070.

Please charge any necessary fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-1050. The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary to respond.

Respectfully submitted,
FISH & RICHARDSON PC



Louis Myers, Esq
Reg. No. 35,965

225 Franklin Street
Boston, MA 02110
Tel. (617) 542-5070
Fax (617) 542-8906

Date 8 Nov 99